अनाधिकृत कालोनियों के नियमित किये जाने का प्रस्ताव

497. **श्री शब्बीर अहमद सलारिया:** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली की अनाधिकृत कालोनियों को नियमित करने के संबंध में दिल्ली महानगर परिषद अथवा दिल्ली नगर निगम से प्राप्त कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) प्रस्ताव को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दिये जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(घ) नियमित की जाने वाली कालोनियों की संख्या तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Reverting of Base Year for Consumer Price Index

498. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are reconsidering the question of reverting the base-year for Consumer Price Index from 1982 to 1960; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The series of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers with base year 1960 was based on the results of a Family Living Survey conducted during 1958-59. With the passage of time, the Consumer Price Index based on this survey had become out of date. The new series of Consumer Price Index with 1982 as the base year, which is based on the actual consumption expenditure pattern as revealed by the Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted during 1981-82, was introduced, effective from the month of October, 1988, after holding wide ranging tripartite consultations at the national and at the regional levels. Therefore, the question of reverting the base year from 1982 to 1960 does not arise.

Emigration of Indian Workers

499. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian workers emigrating outside India, State-wise, during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there are any rules/regulations to protect the emigrant's interest, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of their grievances, if so, the remedial measures taken so far in this direction; and

(d) whether Government have entered into any agreement with the emigrating countries, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Figures relating to Indian workers emigrating outside India, State-wise are not maintained. During the last three years emigration clearance was granted by various offices of Protectors of Emigrants as under:

1986 : 1.14 lakhs
1987 : 1.25 lakhs
1988 : 1.70 lakhs

(b) Yes, Sir. The Emigration Act, 1983, and the Rules made thereunder.

(c) Upon receipt of complaints, the same are taken up for investigation and redressal of grievance with our Missions abroad, Protector of Emigrants, police authorities and the recruiting agent concerned. Depending upon the investigation report drastic action such as suspension or cancellation of licence of the recruiting agent is also taken. Public can see designated officers on every Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the Labour Ministry without prior appointment for redressal of grievances.

(d) An agreement concerning the organisation of manpower employment bet-

ween India and Qatar was signed on 11.4.1985 and Memorandum of Understanding with Jordan was signed on 22.10.1988. Details of agreement and Memorandum of Understanding are given in Annexure [See Appendix CLII, Annexure No. 20]

Track Renewals in the 7th Five Year Plan

500. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target set for the track renewals in Seventh Five Year Plan under different Railway Zones;

(b) the progress made in this regard in the first four years of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of the progress made in Khurdha Road Division and Sambalpur Division in Orissa and other Divisions of South-Eastern Railway?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: (a) to (c) A statement giving the information is attached. [*See* Appendix CLII, Annexure No 21]. Sambalpur Division has not yet been set up and as such progress for the same cannot be furnished separately.

Glazing and Covering of Verandah in Delhi

501. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are charging 10 per cent of the total cost of the glazing/covering of Verandah in the Government allotted houses in Delhi;

(b) whether the same amount is being charged from the Government allotted houses located in other parts of the country too;

(c) the number of allottees who have deposited 10 per cent of the cost for glazing/covering of Verandah in Delhi and when;

(d) whether it is a fact that the glazing/covering of Verandah work in a large number of houses in R. K. Puram has yet not been taken up;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when the above work would be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir, Govt. are charging 10% of the total cost from those allottees who desire to have such work done on priority.

(b) No request has been received so far from out side Delhi.

(c) 387 allottees have deposited the amount since November 1988.

(d) No, Sir. It is not a fact. Out of 67 cases in R. K. Puram, the work has already been completed in 52 cases.

(e) and (f) The work is scheduled to be completed in the remaining houses by the end of March 1990.

Safety Measures in Long Distance Trains

502. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing safety measures available in different long distance trains are not adequate;

(b) if so, the steps taken to augment adequate safety measures in the long distance trains; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do Not arise

Railway Protection Force

503. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to augment the strength of the Railways Protection Force;

(b) if so, the details for the year 1989-90; and